

HOUSE RESOLUTION 190

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate March 14, 2018, as "With Purpose Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, founded by Erin Benson in 2013, With Purpose is a nonprofit organization based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that seeks to create change in the fight against childhood cancer; and

WHEREAS, With Purpose educates and empowers youth and community leaders to take action and invest in groundbreaking initiatives that remove the barriers to advancing treatment for childhood cancer; and

WHEREAS, With Purpose attacks the lack of funding for childhood cancer research, the lack of "proof of concept" research, and the lack of profitability for pharmaceutical industries; and

WHEREAS, With Purpose supports the Children's Cancer Therapy Development Institute, a nonprofit biotechnology organization that turns research into clinical trials, thus aiding the search for safe and effective treatment options; and

WHEREAS, the Lee University 2017-2018 Bateman Team is dedicated to bringing awareness to With Purpose to assist in furthering its mission and igniting change; and

WHEREAS, the Bateman Case Study Competition is the Public Relations Student Society of America's opportunity for public relations students to apply their education by creating and implementing a public relations campaign; and

WHEREAS, Lee University is a private, comprehensive university located in Cleveland; founded in 1918, the school has become one of the largest Christ-centered private institutions in Tennessee over the past two decades; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Lee University Bateman Team in support of With Purpose will undoubtedly increase public awareness of the organization's fight against childhood cancer; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join with the members of the Lee University Bateman Team as they commemorate March 14, 2018, as "With Purpose Day" in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.